

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 28116

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 09, 2008

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 09, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 09, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0079, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A listing of claims that are currently pending is provided on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.